



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant: Steven Victor Jones
Group Art Unit: 3677
Examiner: Katherine W. Mitchell
Title: BLIND RIVET
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Commissioner for Patents
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 23, 2006, and prior to examination of the present application, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

Applicant hereby petitions under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a one month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Applicant has included a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal with this response authorizing the use of Deposit Account 02-2550 for such extension of time.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.